

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3174 - SB 3029

March 11, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that the requirement that existing county and city school systems be consolidated when a metropolitan government is formed is waived within any county containing a special school district of 100,000 or more students.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - To the extent the affected local governments choose to form a metropolitan government and do not have to consolidate school systems that would have had to be consolidated in the absence of the bill, costs associated with consolidation including school personnel salary increases under the unified salary schedule for consolidated school districts, equalization of teacher-pupil ratios and equalization of program offerings across the district will be avoided. Any administrative savings associated with consolidation will also not be realized.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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